

SENATE BILL 1961

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to recognize civil war preservation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Civil War Preservation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to commemorate the historical and cultural significance of the American Civil War. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used for Tennessee Civil War battlefield preservation and

interpretation, and for planning and implementation of Tennessee's Civil War sesquicentennial commemoration and activities.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.